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Sent: 8/6/2020 8:06:21 PM
To: Adkins, Jocelyn [Adkins.Jocelyn@epa.gov]
CC: Nalven, Heidi [Nalven.Heidi@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Pebble and B-Mex

We are fine, hope you are doing well too!

Re Pebble Mine: The Corps has issued a Final EIS (July 24) concluding its NEPA consultation and review on the Pebble permit application for a Clean Water Act 404 permit. That means the Corps could issue a decision on the permit -- one of the many permits needed but definitely the main federal permit --- as early as August 23. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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Both Donald Trump Jr and the President have tweeted about this in the past few days but we at EPA have not received any specific direction. I don't know about the Corps.

Happy to answer any other questions and copying Heidi Nalven who is the OGC lead on Pebble.

Thanks.

Carrie

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Subject: FW: Pebble and B-Mex

Hi Carrie,

Please see Nicole's (State Dept) email below inquiring about Pebble Beach. Could you fill me in on the latest so I can get back to Nicole?

Much thanks. And I hope all is well with you during these strange times!

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From: Thornton, Nicole C <ThorntonNC@state.gov>
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To: Adkins, Jocelyn <Adkins.Jocelyn@epa.gov>

Subject: Pebble and B-Mex

Hi Jocelyn,

I hope this note finds you well. I write because I've seen a lot of reports in the media recently about Pebble. I had read that the Army Corps of Engineers approved the project, but apparently Donald Trump Jr. opposes it. In any event, is there any information that we should be aware of in your view, concerning the current state of the project and its approval or non-approval?

Non-Responsive – Material Unrelated to Bristol Bay/Pebble Mine

Best,
Nicole